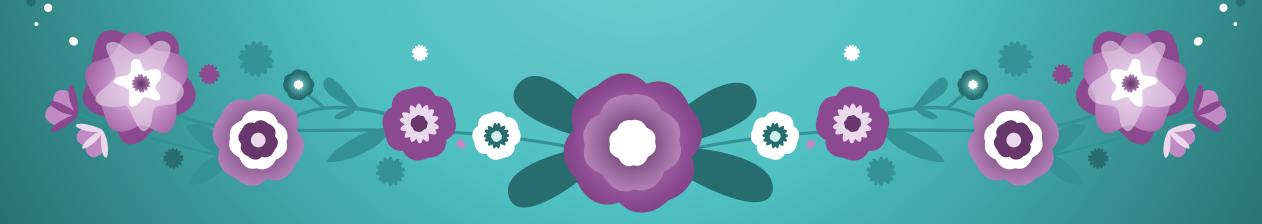
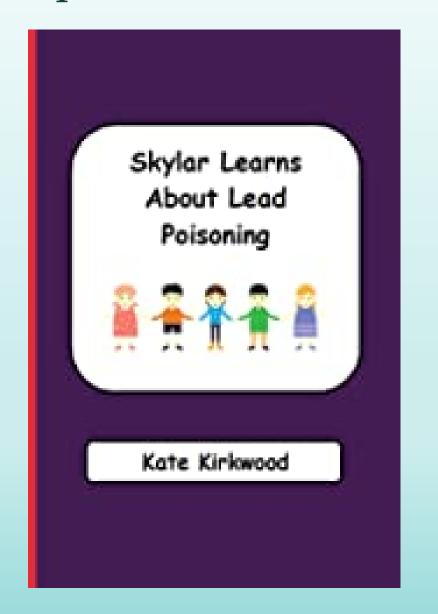
A Parents 5 Step Guide to Lead Poisoning

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Am I lead Poisoned?



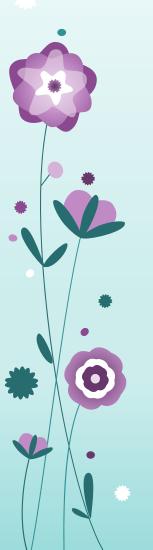
- Wait! Isn't this book about the kids?
 - Doing any renovation?
 - Work in an old building?
 - What about hobbies?
 - Buy at yard sales? Ebay? Estate sales?
 - Have anything handed down from ancestors?
 - Automotive or Marine Paints
 - Indoor firing ranges? (Thomas Kelly?)
 - Take Home Lead (infant car seat study)

How I would know?



- Headaches
- Digestive Problems
- Joint Pain
- Sexual Dysfunction
- Increased rates of Miscarriage
- High Blood Pressure
- Physical Fatigue
- Get a blood test

How likely is it that my house has lead dust?



Year House was Built	Percent of Houses with Lead Based Paint
Before 1940	87 percent
1940 - 1959	69 percent
1960 - 1978	24 percnet



Are my kids lead poisoned?



Test your house



- Lead Inspection
- Dust Sampling Technician
- RRP Contractor
- DIY testing

Test your kids

- Friction/impact
- Infants on the floor?
- Toddlers hand to mouth
- Pets/stuffed animals/wind
- Aggressive incorrect cleaning
- Capillary / Venous Draw



What are the 5 steps?



- 1) Test the kids
- 2) Test the house
- 3) Raise Awareness
 - Grandparents, friends, pediatricians, schools, landlords, contractors
- 4) Use lead safe practices around your home
- 5) Hire lead certified contractors







(through NH Housing Finance Authority, Sullivan County Nashua and Manchester)

• Lead Safe Certification (EPA RRP National 5 years)

Lead Abatement Certification (State of NH - 1 year)

with easy reciprocity around New England

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